

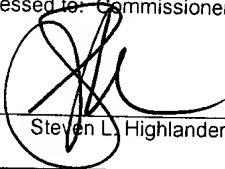
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Michael BRISTOW et al.

Group Art Unit: 1632

Serial No.: 09/558,472

Examiner: T. Ton

Filed: April 25, 2000

Atty. Dkt. No.: MYOG:004DIV1/SLH

For: DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF  
MYOCARDIAL FAILURE

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO  
OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 11, 2001**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Commissioner:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of one month to and including September 11, 2001 in which to respond to the Office Action dated May 11, 2001.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed, which is the process fee (\$55.00) for a one month extension of time.

If the check is inadvertently omitted, or should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R.

§§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, or should an

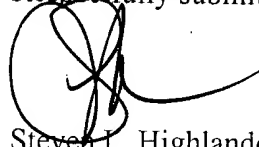
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overpayment be included herein, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit said fees from or to Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/10014732/SLH.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "SLH" with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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Date: September 11, 2001